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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED  
FOR VACANCY ON BOARD OF COURT REPORTERS**

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i has extended the deadline to submit nominations or applications for unpaid positions on the Hawai'i Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters. The new deadline is **October 14, 2003**.

Applications or nominations must be submitted to the Judiciary Public Affairs Office, 417 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Applications or nominations must include, at minimum:

1. A brief biography or resume of the applicant or nominee, including the applicant's or nominee's current employment.
2. At least 2 references.
3. If a nominee, the nominee's agreement to be a nominee.

The names of all applicants or nominees will be made public in an announcement seeking comments about them. After comments are received, the supreme court will select individuals to fill the vacancies.

The Board is composed of six members. The Board examines applicants for certification as Hawai'i certified shorthand reporters and proposes rules and regulations for (i) testing, licensing, and supervision of certified shorthand reporters, (ii) standards governing conduct of Hawai'i certified shorthand reporters, and (iii) discipline, censure, suspension or revocation of certification. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

The Supreme Court is seeking applications for three seats on the board. One of the individuals selected must be a court-employed court reporter, one must be "freelance," that is, a certified shorthand reporter who is not court employed, and one must be a member of the Judiciary Administrative Director's staff. All terms begin November 1, 2003.

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